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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude Q.C. Hayes

Serial No.: 09/827,889

Filed: April 6, 2001

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Examiner: GREEN, Anthony J.

Group Art Unit: 1755

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For: Heat Absorbing Temperature Control Devices And Method

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND DATE-STAMPED POSTCARD  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with Examiner Anthony Green of earlier today, Applicant submits herewith copies of the following documents:

- Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Certificate of Mailing dated August 6, 2003;
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with Certificate of Mailing dated 8/6/03; and
- Date-Stamped Postcard reflecting receipt of the foregoing documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("OIPE") on August 8, 2003.

As is readily apparent, Applicant timely responded to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing Amendment and Response be entered in the subject application and that examination proceed promptly.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed documents, or believes that examination could be advanced through a telephone conversation with

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applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

MCCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP

Dated: March 4, 2004



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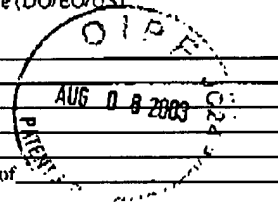
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Sir: Kindly acknowledge receipt of the following papers by stamping and returning this card.

Serial No: 09/827,889 Filing Date: 4/6/01 Atty: BEN Client No: 432580.0011  
Title: Heat Absorbing Temperature Control Devices Due Date: 10/30/03

- ☐ and Method  
☐ A parent application including pages of abstract and specifications and claims.  
☐ (Continuation) (Divisional) (CIP) (Provisional) (Utility) (CPA) (Complete) (Design) Application  
☐ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts  
☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings ☐ formal ☐ informal  
☐ Declaration/POA ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted  
☐ Assignment  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
☐ Application Transmittal Letter  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Amendment and Response  
☐ Amendment for Transmittal Letter  
☐ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449 and Copies of Cited References (\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal  
☐ Submission of Formal Drawings  
☐ Maintenance Fee

- ☐ Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
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Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith please find the following in connection with the above-identified application:
  - Amendment And Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
  - Return post card.
2. The Applicant is a small entity.
3. ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: August 6, 2003

Name: Joan Simmons

Signature:

*Joan Simmons*

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total*	27	-	20	=	7	x	9.00	\$ 63.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	42.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims**							140.00	\$ 0
								Total: \$ 63.00

\* Includes all independent and single independent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 CFR §1.75(c).

\*\* If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claims and there were no Multiple Dependent Claims in application before amendment add \$280.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$63.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 6, 2003



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